

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR ATTACHING A WEAR MEMBER TO AN EXCAVATING LIP** the specification of which:

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[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No.  
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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

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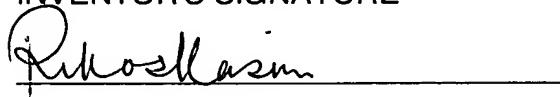
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